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10/10/1961

Lient. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, USA
National Security Council
Net Evaluation Subcommittee
Room 2E 645, The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Hickey:

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Thank you very much for your memorandum of 7 August concerning [redacted] and for the enclosed memoranda on the work done by the members of the staff of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee.

I am highly pleased to get your generous comments concerning the performance of [redacted] while assigned as a staff member and also to know that the Subcommittee's report was so well received by President Kennedy. Your memorandum, the commendation made by the President, and General Lemnitzer's memorandum will be brought to the attention of [redacted] and copies will be placed in his official personnel folder as a matter of record.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Commendation

It is a great pleasure for me to forward you the memorandum that President Kennedy sent to General Lemnitzer commanding the staff members of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee, the memorandum that General Lemnitzer wrote General Hickey and the memorandum that I received from General Hickey commanding you for the work that you did while assigned as a staff member of the Subcommittee.

Your splendid performance on this assignment reflects great credit upon both yourself and the agency, and there is little that I can add except to express my personal appreciation to you for a job well done.

As a matter of record, I am placing a copy of this memorandum and copies of the memorandums from President Kennedy, General Lemnitzer and General Hickey in your official personnel folder.

SIGNED

memo-Pres Kennedy
attachment (4) " - Gen Lemnitzer Allen W. Dulles
" - From Gen Hickey Director
" - Del to Gen Hickey

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Room 2E 845, The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Commendation of [redacted]

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1. Attached hereto is a commendation from the President of the United States to the members of the staff of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee and an accompanying letter from the Chairman of the Subcommittee, General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, U.S. Army. This report was prepared by a joint staff of ten individuals. [redacted] is the CIA member of this ten-man joint staff.

2. I desire to add my personal gratitude and commendation to those cited above. His broad professional background, thorough understanding of the complexities and functioning of the national defense and related government structures, ability to accept and meld diverse viewpoints into comprehensive and cohesive products of uniform excellence, and his cheerful, vigorous, enthusiastic, and always outstanding performance of duty played a vital role in the results commended by the President.

3. In accordance with the instructions of the President, the enclosures attached hereto are forwarded to you for inclusion in [redacted] personnel record.


THOMAS F. HICKEY
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Enclosures

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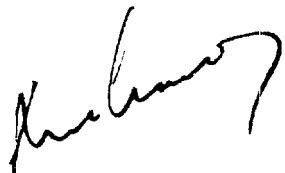
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MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL LEMNITZER

The report of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee was important and helpful, and I will be in touch with you separately about the further work which it suggests as desirable. Meanwhile, I should like to express to you my appreciation for the work accomplished by the Committee, and I should be glad if my thanks and commendation could be passed on to Lt. General Thomas F. Hickey and to each member of his staff for their valuable contribution to the national defense effort. I know that the work of the NESC is given only the most limited distribution, and therefore this commendation may be a useful part of each officer's record.



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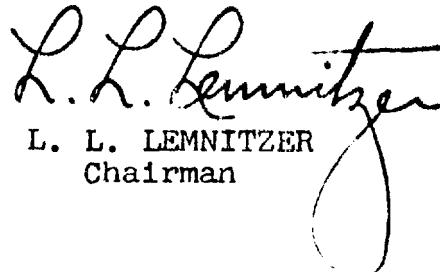
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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL HICKEY

As you can see from the attached letter, the Net Evaluation Subcommittee report for 1961 was well received by the President. I add my personal thanks to you and to the other members of your staff for the excellence of this year's report.

I desire that you take the necessary steps to insure that the President's commendation is made a part of each officer's record.


L. L. Lemnitzer
L. L. LEMNITZER
Chairman

Attachment

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